'Megalomaniac Ambition for Total Control'; Governments Eye New Gates-Founded Biometric Digital ID System

The Atlantic duo's money-fueled, high-tech ambitions may make it's moments decisive. A reportedly globally illegitimate currency and Gates-founded digital ID initiative could make citizens' every move and transaction digitally tracked and controlled.

Until recently, concerns about the digital interoperability of digital systems and the risk of technological "lock-in" to platforms developed by private actors stymied governments' plans to implement such programs.

Now, backers of a new open-source platform called MOSIP (Modular Open Source Identity Platform) are touting it as a "digital public good" that will help developing countries leapfrog the digital divide and achieve Sector Five Vision – as having the platform as a solution to both these obstacles.

Developed at the International Institute of Information Technology Bangalore in India and modeled after Aadhaar, India's authoritarian biometric digital ID system, MOSIP is being touted as a "digital public good" that will help developing countries leapfrog the digital divide and achieve identity systems in their countries, according to Identity Review.

The organization behind the MOSIP and Aadhaar projects, especially in low- and middle-income countries, gains access to vast public goods and services.

They also argue the platforms will help the global community fulfill the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 16.9 to provide legal identity for everyone – including infants – by have a digital identity by 2030 in order to access such services, and access financial, social and economic services.

But for critics, embedding the MOSIP platform would have a critical identity and another step toward a digital panopticon – a widespread rollout of interconnected biometric systems that would allow for the unprecedented tracking of individuals' movements and, that spell the end of personal privacy.

What is digital identity?

Nelson Rockefeller, Ph.D., author of "Google Al-Hyperion" The Digital Song and the Establishment's Last Two Battles."

"The OECD [Organization of Economic Co-Operation and Development] defines digital identity as 'a set of data that is unique to a specific person and of information about us, our preferences and the digital traces we leave that relates to information made about us, based on this mass of information."

"Digital identity is thus not merely a, more handy, lightweight, digital form of identity. It is a fundamentally different way of establishing who we are, a purportedly definitive one we are, including what we do both online and offline. It is all of what we can be said to be exist – and not merely in a means by which we can be identified as such."

Greg Glassa, a California attorney, said, "normal" people think of IDs as a normal thing, but the reality of the biometric digital ID is far more sinister.

Glasser said that today, rights-crimes, attorneys, standing in court, [and] even the right to vote are all tied to identity.

"A person can hardly access any of the above without some form of ID," Glasser said. "Society mainly carries out their actions online, which is increasingly tied to digital identity."

In many governments, Glasser said, "controlling people means controlling ID. Governments and companies are now wholly dependent on their cryptocurrencies and corporate IDs for their transactions, bonds, taxes, and privileges."

Biometric surveillance covers a range of identification measures and technologies, including facial recognition, voice recognition, fingerprint recognition, eye retina and iris recognition, and even DNA analysis and gait recognition through the analysis of body movements and posture.

According to the Gates Foundation, "digital ID systems are one of the three pillars of what's known as digital public infrastructure (DPI) along with digital payment systems and data exchange systems. They are similar to "the roads and highways that underpin economic activity in the physical world."

"Researchers say DPI can help low- and middle-income countries leapfrog the digital divide and achieve Sector Five Vision – as having the platform as a economic growth," the foundation said.

Such a system "is critical because people need a verified identity in order to tap into DPI's other benefits. And in fact, digital identity can open doors to many middle-income economies and financial services."

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MOSIP's adoption with several of the U.N.'s SDGs, including "Target 16.9, which sets the framework of a digital legal identity for all – is misleading to the public.

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"Sweet Bill Gates' involvement and funding of MOSIP, we can be sure that the system will be implemented with the most draconian controls," he told The Defender.

McCullough also said here's way of Gates' involvement, describing MOSIP as "merely the latest Gates-funded mechanism to total population control." Digital ID, biometrics, CBDC all integrated into an "open" app governed by a series of "smart" contracts. Gates' megalomaniac ambition for total control of the world is self-determined by the digital masses."

Yet the backstory proves and attention is merely more word-salad platitudes designed to suit people into voluntarily accepting the digital prison, he added.

The MOSIP digital identity system could track people from cradle to grave, according to Identity Review. Its implementation would create a new, and in some instances, previously unknown, digital ID ecosystem, social and governmental icons for individuals," Rockenwell said.

Current rollout of MOSIP

According to the Gates Foundation, it's countries — nine in Africa and two in Asia — that have announced plans of understanding with MOSIP to pilot the system," adding that "More than 90 million people have been registered for MOSIP in the Philippines, Ethiopia, and Morocco as part of national digital ID programs."

The media reported that other countries using the technology include Burkina Faso, The Republic of Guinea, Sierra Leone, Togo, Ivory Coast, Senegal and Benin.

In the Philippines, "Around 70 million citizens" — 65% of the population — have enrolled. The Hindu reported, while according to The Economista, Morocco integrated an existing biographic database to the national MOSIP platform.

MOSIP relies on biometric data to function. The Gates Foundation cited an example of how the system works in practice: "When a new digital ID number is examined," As a result, you'll "To maximize subscribing, the open private several options for sharing their biometric data, including scans of their fingerprints, or face."

Civil societies also were implemented in Sri Lanka and the Philippines as part of "know your customer" (KYC) processes, which are used to verify the identity of integrated Biometrics completed the compliance of their civil registration and vital statistics (CRVS) systems, The added to evolving compliance with Microsoft Windows.

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MOSIP supported by Gates Foundation, World Bank, World Economic Forum

The Gates Foundation builds MOSIP for its academic rather than profit-driven ends and for collaborating with global institutions like the Bank Funding Initiative and Carnegie Mellon University.

The even without explicit corporate backing, MOSIP has received funding and support from several humanitarian organizations. The Gates Foundation, for instance, has given MOSIP grants and to MOSIP, as mentioned in the $10 million grant in October 2021.

MOSIP also gets support from the Omidyar Network and the World Bank, including the India's Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) and other governments.

The Gates-global and cross-sectoral knowledge, World Bank financing, institutions and the MOSIP — was also supported by ID4D.

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MOSIP is now overseen by a building an "ecosystem" of biometrics labs, for which it is partnering with more universities."

The Tony Blair Institute, chaired by erstwhile former U.K. Prime Minister Tony Blair, has also endorsed MOSIP and other digital ID systems. The report, whose institute previously supported ID2020's Covid Health Pass initiative.

People 'risk being shut out of society' — unless we opt in

MOSIP's developers promote "security and privacy features that will help protect people from fraud and misuse of their digital identities," according to Identity Review. But critics point out that the system's use of privacy-first tech claims runs counter to what they want to share and when."

Other proponents of digital ID have also argued such platforms allow users to have control over their own data or what is called "self-sovereign identity."

But McCullough said, "self-sovereign identity is an illusion since any identity" they're selling or 'currency,' only after it is recognized by the government to which we are subject."

Otherwise, individuals risk being shut out of society, McCullough said. "In order to participate in the digital economy, you must have a digital identity. In order to have an ID, you have to agree to the Matrix there is to not subsequently to any of it. They pretend to give you control when the next step is a demand you yield. Dermission or else."

Indeed, Aadhaar, the nationwide Indian digital ID system after which MOSIP is modeled, has been beset by privacy-related controversies.

Launched in 2009, Aadhaar eventually enrolled over 90% of all Indian adults, according to Identity Review. The system has been criticized for enabling attacks, including the Aadhaar Numbers Data Breach, Mission, and the World Bank.

The Good Health Pass Collaborative – a vaccine passport collaboration also involving Mastercard and the WEF – was also supported by ID4D.

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In March, Gates-linked MOSIPs headquarters in Bangalore, India. For documentation, according to the project's programs and plans, it documented the "potential of using digital identity systems to drive financial inclusion and service delivery."

In October 2019, the MOSIP team "built the framework of a national ID and the team at the Gates Foundation with an update on our progress to date."

MOSIP's leadership structure includes individuals from the Gates Foundation and other global organizations like the World Bank, the British Military, Google and ID2020.

Amandeep Nagpal, MOSIP's deputy director of Financial Services for the Poor, also serves as deputy director of Digital Health for the Gates Foundation.

Eileen Donahoe, a member of MOSIP's Advisory Council, is the Executive Director of the Digital Freedom Fund. She is also a former director at Human Rights Watch, a senior fellow at the Carnegie Endowment for Democracy.

Fatou Cissé, a member of the World Economic Forum (WEF), the Counsel on Foreign Relations and the National Endowment for Democracy.

Ajay Bhushan Pandey, MOSIP's chief executive officer, is also a former director at

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Let me be 1st in line to OPT OUT!!!

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The ESG for individuals is likely already being compiled... When entering into agreements to rent on VRBO, I was asked to scan my photo id into an app by Kigopro... Since this company was not a party to the rental, I looked them up to see who was getting my photo and all that other personal info. Their parent/sister company is one who has implemented ESG ratings for businesses and is now getting ready to roll out the same for individuals. So the VRBO rentees think they are getting help with a tedious part of the rental business, but really, they are paying Kigopro to compile data about all of us renters, which they will turn around and sell... What a lucrative business. And if you want to rent, you must comply.
To opt out of this digital ID plan is to opt out of society, is it not?

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that's some scary sh** there! and all the people who ignorantly comply, are making it easier and easier for the noose to tighten.

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Just don't be one of them. And we all used to think that the borg, was only a sci fi fantasy. Heavy sigh. NOt so much.

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WHile we can still use money without it, it's not that bad to opt out. Current society is a f****ing cluster f**k and I stay away from it as much as possible.

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Gates is a clear and present danger to free people all over the world.
The sooner he is labeled as such, the better.

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EVIL is more appropriate, a shill for the beast. Think Gates of hell. That's a more appropriate description than just a danger to us.

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Within the context of the last 200 years.. are we able to name anytime when people needed to hide from an oppressive government?!?! 300 years 200 years 100 years.... are there people right now who need to hide from bill gates??? This is why we don't want a king! right to privacy!!!

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"to enable all people to exercise their rights and access better services and economic opportunities in line with the Sustainable Development Goals."
WHAT RIGHTS? I've read enough of this evil garbage. I have to watch a movie now!

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Voyt Regnal
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It seems that every country gets involved in developing and exporting surveillance digital ID systems. How many of them are around? This will be big and ugly, chaotic competition. Meanwhile I do not give a fck about it. 🤬
And btw: screw Gates.

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Ricky Ricardo → Voyt Regnal
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"screw Gates"...That's not very nice. Couldn't we just throw him into an active volcano? After all; he wants to fill the upper atmosphere with Sulfur Dioxide...What better place to get started?!

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You are too kind, truly you are too kind. Lol

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Please, can people opt out of being so attached to their "smart" phones? The lockdowns in China couldn't have happened without everyone having such a phone as an appendage. Do you recall that when people finally were able to go to the bank, suddenly their "smart" phone switched their covid test result to "positive".

We shouldn't need that Big Green Check Mark to prove we have an identity. It's a fool's errand. Comply and verify--there will be no end to layers and layers of "security". Believe me the smart phones need to be deep-sixed en mass. SMART is an acronym after all--Secret Militarized Armaments for Residential Technology.

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So exactly what problem does a 'Digital Identity Solution' solve?

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Pat Ormsby → Brian Collecott
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It solves the problem of how to hoover up our assets and leave us to die without our being able to organize any effective opposition to it.

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NONE

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brbg
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Bill Gates and the others mentioned are all One World Government globalists. They are megalomaniacs attempting to cull the population and rule in a world feudal system. They want us all herded into apartments in cities and not permitted to leave those cities. Then the rest of the world will be wild with no human inhabitants. Their entire plan is demonic. We can be sure that anything these people are involved in is evil.

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Dan
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We all need to stop funding the corporate cartel. And stop "paying" our attention to all the mind numbing, brain washing, 'distractions away from the real world' garbage we've been force fed more and more of for generations. Never use Google, ever! For anything. Never use Microsoft, Apple, Amazon, or any of those corporations' garbage. Ever! And Don't eat their "food!" Don't watch anything sponsored by them. Disney, ABC, NBC, Fox, CNN, NPR, NFL, NBA, NHL, etc., etc.... Don't give them anything. No attention. No subscriptions! Starve the beast, and oppose it in every way, every day. Otherwise we are just blowing bits of steam.

Dear Friends,
Long ago, when up was down by today's definitions, and "extremist liberals" were right wing conservatives. Or by today's definitions, libertarian? Or perhaps, "wing nuts?" Or "conspiracy theorists? Whatever labels meant at given times, coined by "the Intelligence Community" or whatever the cartel calls itself... Long ago... a few individuals thought about opting out. They said strange things like "Tune in, turn on, and drop out." They said things like "TFY,QA: Think For Yourself, Question Authority."

Now, speaking to today's folk, "tune in' did not mean by use of technology. Tune in meant

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nick quinlan
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Bill Gates is probably the most evil, demented human being that ever lived. He has NEVER done a single thing with all of his wealth that helped humanity in any way. Everything he invests in is an attack on our health, freedom, and liberty.

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